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## **PSC Issues Final Environmental Impact Statement on Transmission Line in Central and Northeastern WI**

*Public hearings scheduled for April*

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) has issued the final environmental impact statement for the Gardner Park – Central Wisconsin, Morgan – Werner West transmission project proposed in Marathon, Shawano, Oconto, Waupaca and Outagamie counties.

The PSC worked with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and other state agencies on the final environmental impact statement which also considers public comments on the draft environmental impact statement. The environmental impact statement addresses the impact of construction and operation of the proposed transmission facilities in the project area. It looks at the projects' effect on species, their habitat and wetlands as well as agricultural and community impacts.

The final environmental impact statement and testimony from a series of upcoming public hearings will be included in the record which the Commission will review in making a decision to approve, modify or deny the project. The public is encouraged to provide testimony at the hearings. The public hearings are scheduled for:

**Tuesday, April 18, 2006**  
**3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
AmericInn  
4115 Barbican Avenue, Rm 202  
Weston, WI

**Wednesday, April 19, 2006**  
**1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
Fox Valley Technical College  
Clintonville Regional Center  
525 S. Main Street, Rm 128  
Clintonville, WI

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**  
**1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
Comfort Inn and Suites  
W7393 River Bend Road  
Banquet Hall  
Shawano, WI

The final environmental impact statement can be found on the PSC's website at: <http://psc.wi.gov>. Type case numbers 137-CE-122 or 137-CE-123 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button. Individuals who would like a paper copy of the final environmental impact statement can request one by calling project coordinator Terri Kosobucki at 608-267-3595.

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